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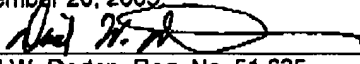
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This reply responds to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.